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**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE TRADING BAY UNIT**

The Department of Natural Resources (Department) gives notice under 11 AAC 83.311 of an application for the expansion of the Trading Bay Unit under 11 AAC 83.356. The Trading Bay Unit is located in Cook Inlet, Alaska, northeast of the West Forelands Peninsula. The application for the expansion of the unit was filed by the unit operator Hilcorp Alaska, LLC (Hilcorp) on July 2, 2013 with the Department of Natural Resources and the Division of Oil and Gas. Hilcorp's address is 3800 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 100, Anchorage, AK 99503

The proposed unit expansion area covers approximately 5,289 acres in 2 State of Alaska oil and gas leases including all or portions of the following lands:

T9N-R13W, S.M., Sections 3-5
T10N-R13W, S.M., Sections 27, 28 and 33, 34

In accordance with 11 AAC 83.356, geological, geophysical, and engineering information were submitted in support of the application for the expansion of the Trading Bay Unit. The application will be approved if consistent with 11 AAC 83.303, and other applicable statutes and regulations.

You may review the non-confidential portions of the application on the Division of Oil and Gas' website at: <http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/Units/Units.htm#recentpubnot>, or in person at the Division's office at 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1100, Anchorage, Alaska. Copies of the non-confidential portions of the application are also available by writing to the Division of Oil and Gas, Units Section, at the above address. The Department charges a photocopy fee of \$.25 per sheet 11 AAC 05.010(a)(16)(C).

Any person may file written comment on the application. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m., Alaska Time, Monday, August 12, 2013, and should be mailed to the Division of Oil and Gas, attention Don Perrin, Unit Manager, at the above address. You may also submit comments via email to DOG.Units@alaska.gov. The Department will consider all timely written comments and evaluate the application based on the criteria in 11 AAC 83.303, 11 AAC 83.351 and 11 AAC 83.356. Within 60 days after the close of the comment period, the Department will issue a written decision to approve or deny the unit expansion application. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services, or alternative communication formats, please contact Celeste Hayes at (907) 296-8507, or TDD (907) 269-8411 (5 days before end of comment period).

This notice also appears on the State of Alaska website at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/commis/pic/pubnotfrm.htm>.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. C. Barron".

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Director
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